

## **BRIGHT FROM THE START**

Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 10 Park Place South SE, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 (404) 656-5957

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| February 22, 2011       |                               |

## HAND DELIVERED AND CERTIFIED MAIL #: 70053110000254779814 Mr. Ike Uniqwe Hand Delivered by:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent Stella's Early Learning Center, Incorporated Received by \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_ d/b/a Stella's Early Learning Center

Ms. Stella Unigwe Chief Executive Officer Director Stella's Early Learning Center 2330 Coronet Way NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318

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**RE: Notice of Revocation** 

Dear Mr. Unique, Ms. Unique:

On December 1, 2010, your annual license fee for 2011 was due to Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (Bright from the Start) and was not received by December 31, 2010. A late payment notice was e-mailed to you on January 7, 2011. Due to your failure to submit your annual license fee, your license to operate a child care learning center is no longer valid. The Georgia law for which you are being cited is marked as Exhibit "A" and incorporated in this Notice by reference.

Based on your noncompliance with Georgia law, you are hereby notified that your license to operate a child care learning center is revoked. Bright from the Start's legal authority for revoking the license is found in O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-10(m)(4), O.C.G.A. Section 20-1A-12(b)(3)(4)(5) and Section 20-1A-12(c)(5).

In accordance with O.C.G.A. Sec. 20-1A.10(o), this revocation becomes effective thirty (30) days from receipt of this Notice. You have the right to appeal the decision to revoke your license to operate by filing a written request for an administrative hearing before an Administrative Law Judge with the Office of State Administrative Hearings. The request must be made in writing within ten (10) days of receipt of this Notice and addressed to:

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# J. Ashley Peacock Chief Legal Officer Bright from the Start Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning 10 Park Place South SE, Suite 200 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

A hearing request stays or suspends the revocation.

If you do not appeal this action within ten (10) days of this Notice or pay the balance of your license fee and late fee, the decision to revoke your license will be final. Revocation of your license or certificate of registration may impact your participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), Georgia's Pre-K Program, and Child and Parent Services (CAPS) subsidized child care program. The revocation process can be stopped by paying the balance of your license fee and any late fee. Licensure staff will conduct a follow-up visit to verify closure.

Sincerely,

Kay Hellwig

Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Services

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#### Attachments

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### Exhibit "A"

Rule Violation for:

Stella's Early Learning Center 2330 Coronet Way NW Atlanta, Georgia 30318

## O.C.G.A Section 20-1A-10(k)(2) requires the holder of a license pay an annual license fee.

The licensee was notified of the annual license fee requirement on December 10, 2010. The license fee was due on December 1, 2010. A late payment fee notice was sent via e-mail on January 7, 2011. Bright from the Start did not receive the license fee payment and/or the late payment fee. The total amount due is \$300.00.

Based on your failure to pay the annual license fee and/or the late payment fee, your license to operate is no longer valid and is being revoked.